

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S167–S207

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2948–2950, and S. Res. 396. **Page S197**

Measures Passed:

Social Security Act: Senate passed S. 2949, to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority for increased fiscal year 2010 payments for temporary assistance to United States citizens returned from foreign countries, to provide necessary funding to avoid shortfalls in the Medicare cost-sharing program for low-income qualifying individuals. **Pages S202–03**

Criminal History Background Checks: Senate passed S. 2950, to extend the pilot program for volunteer groups to obtain criminal history background checks. **Page S203**

National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 373, designating the month of February 2010 as “National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S203**

Specter (for Crapo) Amendment No. 3307, to amend the preamble. **Page S203**

150th Anniversary of the Founding of the Colorado National Guard: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 395, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Colorado National Guard, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S203–04**

Measures Considered:

Increasing the Statutory Limit on the Public Debt—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of H.J. Res. 45, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S174–83**

Pending:

Baucus (for Reid) Amendment No. 3299, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S174–83**

Baucus Amendment No. 3300 (to Amendment No. 3299), to protect Social Security. **Page S174**

Conrad/Gregg Amendment No. 3302 (to Amendment No. 3299), to establish a Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action, to assure the long-term fiscal stability and economic security of the Federal Government of the United States, and to expand future prosperity and growth for all Americans. **Pages S174, S177–78, S179–83**

Reid Amendment No. 3305 (to Amendment No. 3299), to reimpose statutory pay-as-you-go. **Pages S174–77**

Baucus Amendment No. 3306 (to Amendment No. 3299), to establish a Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action, to assure the long-term fiscal stability and economic security of the Federal Government of the United States, and to expand future prosperity and growth for all Americans. **Pages S178–79**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the Reid Amendment No. 3305 (to Amendment No. 3299) (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, January 27, 2010. **Pages S174–75**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the Baucus (for Reid) Amendment No. 3299 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, January 27, 2010. **Page S175**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the resolution and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, January 27, 2010. **Page S175**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, January 26, 2010. **Page S207**

Appointments:

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: The Chair announced, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to P.L. 110–315, the appointment of the following to be members of the National Advisory Committee on

Institutional Quality and Integrity: Bruce Cole of Indiana, Anne Neal of Wisconsin, and Michael Poliakoff of Colorado. **Page S204**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By unanimous vote of 89 yeas (Vote No. EX. 3), Rosanna Malouf Peterson, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington. **Pages S183–86**

Executive Communications: **Pages S192–97**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S198**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S198–S200**

Additional Statements: **Pages S191–92**

Amendments Submitted:

Pages S200–02

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—3) **Page S186**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:28 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S207.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 2010.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D26)

H.R. 4462, to accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Signed on January 22, 2010. (Public Law 111–126)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael Peter Huerta, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, and David T. Matsuda, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, both of the Department of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to continue hearings to examine intelligence reform focusing on the lessons and implications of the attack on flight 253 on December 25, 2009, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Rules, to consider the following bills: H.R. 3726, Castle Nugent National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2009; and H.R. 4474, Idaho Wilderness Water Facilities Act, 5, p.m., H–313 Capitol.